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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 46219

In re patent application of

KISO et al.

Serial No. 09/857,695

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR HYPERAMMONEMIA

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: D. Khare

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	18	-	20		18.00	0
(Small Entity)					(9.00)	
<b>Independent claims</b>	9	-	9		84.00	0
(Small Entity)					(42.00)	
<b>Multiple Dependent</b>	0	-	0	0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)					(140.00)	
<b>Extension of Time</b>	<b>One Month</b>		<b>Two Months</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	
<b>Fee</b>	\$110		\$400		\$920	
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$200)		(\$460)	
<b>Total</b>	\$920.00					

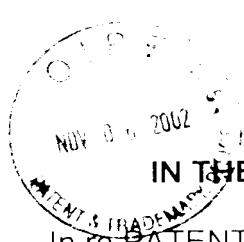
The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13-18 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 3. (Amended) The blood ammonia lowering agent according to claim 2, wherein said xylooligosaccharide contains at least 30 wt% of xylobiose

Claim 7. (Amended) The therapeutic agent of hyperammonemia according to claim 6, wherein said xylooligosaccharide contains at least 30 wt% of xylobiose.